## IS GARDEN TIME AND ARE MANY TIMELY H

ere particularly appropriate for the istmas season.

The plants may be started from seed posure to the sun and air, r from cuttings and either will bloom he following winter. The seedlings as a rule are the most vigorous and healthy plants.

esting six weeks to two months begin the roots are crowded, using rich, of this class. will cause the leaves to drop.

when the buds are developing. rooted. Either seedlings or cutnch out the centre to en- | season. courage branching, for it is upon pinch out the tips of the branches to ing. encourage a bushy development. The next shift is into five inch pots, in which the plants are allowed to flower. Weak liquid manure may be given occasionally to encourage growth. The ing the plants from dropping their

### SPRAYING ROSES.

Parely can good roses be produced gallon. Spraying should begin just efore the leaves begin to develop and e repeated every two weeks until the plants are in bloom. From late sum-

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their combination of crimson and red light loam or even a sandy loam. planted where they will have full ex- taller

#### SUMMER PRUNING.

cuttings calycanthus, goldenbell, mock oranges, would be taken off just before the boneysuckies, flowering peach, deut-After zias, dogwoods, privets, viburnums, thododendrons. kalmias. azaleas. watering and as soon as the buds daphnes, flowering crab and andrombegin to swell repot into larger pots clas are some of the principal shrubs

andy loam with good drainage. Keep shortening the old wood just after flowering, pruning off completely any ts must not smar for want branches that may not be wanted. A water nor from too much water, free growth of young wood will be se- fully over the side, with the low grow-Keep the atmosphere moist and rather cured in this manner for next season's e cuttings root best during sum. rank may be pinched off to keep the shrub in good form.

This class of shrubs should not be tailer plants are placed. should be potted as soon as pruned during February or March, as by pruning at that time the flowering should be good, rich potting soil such safery and in a warm, branches will be cut off and the season, and note how quickly it be-ening odor of paint and varnish. At cluding the American Rose Society, watered, and in a warm, branches will be cut off and the

the tips of the branches that the in to keep them in good shape cut flowers are produced. When the them back severely in February, and roots become crowded shift into four thereafter keep them in shape, regunch pots, and if necessary again lating their growth by summer prun-

## BERGAMONT

This favorite old plant is offered in plants may be kept outdoors during seed catalogues as Monarda didyma. summer, but when the nights are cold. The foliage is delightfully fragrant. they should be removed to the house. It is one of the mint family and once placing wet sphagnum moss over the started it will appear every year. It soil to moisten the atmosphere, keep- is named after Nicolas Monardes, author of many tracts upon medicinal plants in the latter part of the sixteenth century. Cambridge scarlet is what is commonly called Oswego tea. having bright scarlet flowers during and August. Rosea is a rose colored form. Salmonea bears salmon frequently spraying the rose flowers and M. fistulosa alba is a plants. Use lime-sulphur solution, 1 part to 15 parts of water, and add called wild bearing, variety, commonly called wild bergamont.

#### CARROTS.

mer to the close of the season once friable soil, but in stiff clinging soil with a hand wheel hoe and by frequent inches apart in trenches five inches the beauty of the sky, the giory of the season once friable soil, but in stiff clinging soil with a hand wheel hoe and by frequent inches apart in trenches five inches the beauty of the sky, the giory of the season once friable soil, but in stiff clinging soil with a hand wheel hoe and by frequent inches apart in trenches five inches the beauty of the sky, the giory of the season once friable soil, but in stiff clinging soil with a hand wheel hoe and by frequent inches apart in trenches five inches the beauty of the sky, the giory of the season once friable soil, but in stiff clinging soil with a hand wheel hoe and by frequent inches apart in trenches five inches the beauty of the sky, the giory of the sky, the giory of the sky inches apart in trenches five inches apart in it is an art to be able to grow good effectual for aphis, thrips, leaf hopper, ways by which they may raise good unnecessary. carrots. In heavy soil the ground can operation repeated until the entire plot | the plants three feet apart in the rows. reses and moss roses like a heavy has been treated, throwing in the last my plan looks like a checker board. reach the topsoil removed from the feet of fairly good soil.

they are large enough.

carrots can be successfully grown on ing cultivation. a mound one foot high and twelve variety and the date of planting. mound one foot high and tweive valuely and the date a valuable help venture. Sprinkle the seed thinly along the drill disease.

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Much valuable time may be saved by planning through the winter months, young carrots are an inch high they young carrots are an inch high they and the soil planting time arrives it takes but a planting time arrives are arrived to the planting time arrives are arrived to the planting time arri

should be applied when well rotted, working in the manure in the autumn on land that is to be planted the following spring

#### PLANTS FOR VASES AND HANG-ING BASKETS.

For vases and hanging baskets, vines are necessary for hanging over the edge-English tvy, German tvy,

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and the plants in flower with other everblooming roses like a rich combination of crimson and red light loam or even a sandy loam.

The formaldehyde solution.

The formaldehyde solution. Roses subject to mildew should be plants, neatly arranged, with the

nas, coleus, geraniums, fuchsias, he-After flowering the plants should be given a period of rest. Water spar- their flowers from buds formed the previous season.

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Library flowering the plants should be the plants should b farfugium, lantanas, lobella and pandanus are all good subjects for vases better. or hanging baskets. With the above used for one vase, but a selection made forming a pleasing combination.

For centre plants dracenas, pandanus or dwarf cannas may be used. ing plants such as verbenas and flowering. Any shoots that grow too petunias close to the edge; these will rank may be pinched off to keep the grow over the sides, hanging down ver the vines. Back of these the

The soil for vases and baskets gightly shaded place. When growtal flowers will be lost at the flowering to support the plants, which are tucked in quite thickly.

Water must be supplied daily, except where a reservoir vase is used. container from all sides quickly dry out the soil. Water thoroughly at sundown every evening.

#### HO. FOR THE HOE.

The one garden question I am called upon to answer most frequatly is "How dividual and if jotted down in a gardo you get such results from your den note book, which by the way is limited time?" In addition to my vegetable garden, which included everything ordinarily grown with the exception of potatoes, I usually grow about 750 asters, 500 or 600 gladioli. 500 dahlias and about 400 chrysanthenums in my garden.

Along with these I have been in the habit of growing about fifty-odd varieties of annual flowers in smaller quantities in small beds scattered about growing season, and set firmly in good swer to the question is by careful in the autumn, after the tree from wagon give place to the auto-Carrot culture is simple in light straight rows, allowing for cultivation about a foot long and set them two ant home, and this home should match regular cultivation, paying little or no deep in the open ground. Firm the the morning and evening, the green

trenched, removing the topsoil the the land to be planted, drawn to scale. width of the spade. The top soil from usually one-quarter inch equalling one nursery rows or set out where they the next trench is thrown over to fill foot. Thus in planting dahlias, for in- are to remain permanently. up the top of the first trench and the stance, the rows three feet apart and lines drawn three-quarters of an inc This will give a depth of two apart each way, this leaving room enough at the intersection of the lines inches deep with a crowbar, filling pensing with labels. One look at the my chance to get all of the fresh air them up with loam and sand, sowing plan at flowering time will show at a and sunshine which my doctor had three or four seeds in each hole and glance the name of any particular recommended. thinning out the plants to one when plant in any row instead of hunting around at the base of the plant for a undertaken, for many were the fami-

Make the ridge straight and even.
When the ridge is ready press a hoe

Making it a very simple matter to look

Studying catalogues and making out they defy sun and slrocco. or rake handle into the top to the after proper crop rotation, no two root the list of seeds needed. We sent a depth of an inch to form a drill, crops on the same ground to perpetuate large order to one firm, to whom

must be thinned out and the soil planting time arrives it takes but a pressed close around the remaining minute to lay a rule on the plan. Use no manure around carrots, three days later when you desire to Where it is desired to use manure it plant cabbage and before the peas be-

find the single wheel hoe the handlest and greatest labor saving implement ever invented for the garden. With it and covered and by planting in straight rows the same implement may be used for all of the cultivating.

Under this plan every weed is extermi-

This regular cultivation is kept up isually in the care of the flowers un- the fruits of our own labor to appethe first flowers begin to appear. From this time on it is kept up at longer ground. I am obliged to leave home n the morning about 8 o'clock, returning from the office at about 5 By the morning gives me two good the trouble. hours for work before breakfast and n the coolest time of the day, and perhaps two hours in the late afternoon.

the regularity; instead of being a burto from season to season. The family has fresh vegetables in great quantity, with plenty to spare for the neigh bors: cabbage, beets, carrots, onions parsnips and celery are stored away in sufficient quantity to last through the winter, the house is decorated from one end to the other from the time of the next crop. The spores will also the coming of the first peony and tris live in the soil, and for that reason a of the hardy chrysanthemums. With should not be planted with the same the great quantity of flowers grown I crop for a few years. not only have opportunity to experi-

if more men, particularly men housed the year before, up in any office all day, could be in . W. L. Slate of the Connecticut Agduced to acquire this habit they'd find ricultural College suggests that not nuch pleasure as well as profit in it only the potatoes should be treated common sorts you see. Out of the water thoroughly, applying the water for scab but also all bags, boxes, basof value or heauty in 2 backyars as kets or pails that are to contain the common sorts you see. Out of the hundreds of varieties there are some with a watering can with the rose or value or heauty in 2 backyars as kets or pails that are to contain the

plants various combinations can be I have grown every season for years made. Not all of these should be very few have ever been wasted, the hospitals, schools and library being supplied, to say nothing of the load

the better, selecting at first the simple things to grow, adding to the list comes a pleasure.

There are short cuts that will occur to one-for instance, my flowers from too early planting I have always found nature a safe guide. When the placed. peach tree blossoms I plant all half hardy seed, and when apple blossom time arrives I feel perfectly safe in planting all the more tender seed and have never yet lost out on it.

Such helps will occur to each inas invaluable as the wheel hoe, will soon make an accomplished gardener of the veriest amateur.-F. E. T., New

#### WILLOWS FROM CUTTINGS.

Willows root readily from cuttings transformed into eternal be made most any time during the never withering flowers." When I say plan I mean a plan of out early in the season. When well rooted they can be transplanted into have it.

#### OUR GARDEN.

A "boss" gardener was needed and

Ridging is another system by which label that may have been shifted dur- lies who depended upon us for fresh vegetables. However, I felt that I had heavy soil. Fork up the ground so In planning for the vegtables, some learned much in my girlinoid days as to give plenty of finely pulverized, of which do not require the whole from my dear father, whose garden soil. Set a garden line one foot high growing season and will allow for a was always his pride, and so, with and as long as the rows are wanted, succession I mark on the line early the help of an inexperienced man and and with a hoe or spade draw the peas, to be followed by celery, at the time my husband and three rosy earth up to the line. This will give same time giving the name of each cheeked children could spare. I set to work to make a success of the

beds and cold frames were put into weather to do its worst.

ways the year was not favorablewe had a long dry "spell" necessitat, transplanted grew readily. All of our vegetables except the egg- a plant of the rhizomatous group.

Once the seeds are through the made many plantings of peas, corn we should meet them. ground, I start my wheel hoe, cultivate and string beans and were able to furall the ground at least once each week nish these in prime condition for much and following every rain as soon as longer periods than usual. It was a the ground has dried sufficiently. Pretty sight mornings to see the array million and laying up all kinds of be called for by the different grocers. Never did we enjoy vegetables so for soldiers' graves,

tites whetted by outdoor life. believed in ample fertilization and in

Wednesday in September and it was ited, receiving, to our surprise, several getting out in the garden at 5 o'clock premiums, which more than paid for

Among the vegetables disposed of in of them. large quantities during the season were radishes, asparagus, lettuce, peas. A woman says, "Oh, they are nothing attack the roots of asters. Need of regular exercise induced me stringbears, carrots, onions, beets, culture the flags which grow in the at the outset to undertake the cultivation of the great iris tion of flowers and vegetables. Ex- ery, tomatoes, corn, strawberries, sum- family do grow in the swamp.

> Our garden was a success financially Lennep, Massachusetts.

## POTATO SCAB.

is carried on the seed, thus infecting

nent for new varieties, but am able as some suppose, but they do produce Most men and very many women apply lime or limestone after the have a hobby of some sort; one takes potato crop has been harvested. to chickens, another to golf and so on. Manure will do less injury if applied fority of them retain their freshness

a row of showy snapdragon or bright to treat the seed just before planting discoveries, aspidistra, bouvardia, crotons, cyperus, the family; the more flowers without for two or three acres. If the work sacrificing the needed vegetables the i done on the barn floor this should also be sprinkled.

## THE IRIS.

By C. S. HARRISON.

There is a great growing demand for

funeral was a most solemn affair- to 4.

Now how different. Death is celebrated as a victory. The black is betem was for the mourners to continue the funeral for a year.

Through the house and on the coffin there are flowers, which are prophetic of the soul's eternal springtime At the grave the ground is covered slowly from our gaze and our beloved dead disappears from view in banks of roses, carnations, irls and peonic Our beloved friends pass from us amid est floral offerings. Life's winter seems beauty of the young wood. The cuttings can "Where everlasting spring abides and

The demand for beautiful things is the yard. Altogether my ground soil and kept moist will root readily. growing. The frontier days are covers about one-half acre. My an- A good plan is to make the cuttings passed. The ox team and lumber planning and sticking strictly to the which the cuttings are taken has rude dwellings of sod or logs in the plan; by planting everything in long, dropped its foliage. Make cuttings far West are exchanged for the pleascarrots. Gardeners having heavy soil attention to watering, the cultivation soil well about the cuttings by tread-ness of prairie and forest instead of and other fungus diseases and prove need not despair, as there are several raising a dust mulch, making watering ing on it with the feet. In the spring leaving a plague spot on the face of the cuttings will "take root" and leaf nature. Advanced civilization is grow ing hungry for the beautiful and must A flower is needed which can endure

heat or cold, which is adapted to all sects and clean the foliage. the phases of our trying climate. The coming flower to meet this want is appears again repeat the operation.

Our semi-arid regions and sand hills things which thrive in our Northern only as necessary. end Eastern States cannot be made to grow in the uncongenial climates of he Western plains,

But the herote tris will endure these adverse conditions and glory in them tops of the plants with a sharp knife. They are a success in the eastern plains of Colorado, Wyoming, Monana and in the hot dry mesas of Arizona. In the awful heat of that State they thrive in cemeteries on the burning plains and when once established

## The Secret of Endurance.

Fressed close around the remaining minute to lay a rule on the plan, measure from the starting point to planes which had been neglected or well established a second thinning is necessary, leaving the plants six of plants of the plants of th

We often dig iris in August. We plant cabbage and before the peas begin to show they won't all come up in the season was late that year and found the earth as dry as an ash the same row.

The season was late that year and found the earth as dry as an ash the same row. For both planting and cultivating 1 as many others, some of whom But the roots of the iris had gathened the single wheel hoe the handlest were obliged to replant. In many ered the meisture and held it. They were full, plump and fleshy and when the furrow for the seed may be opened ing much extra work in irrigation. Sreat field of 150,000 we did not lose plants and peppers flourished. Those we know how to manage now. We region. When we find out her wants Nature kindly provides for every

## For Decoration Day.

In all our Northern States we need of fresh vegetables, lettuce, onlone, flowers like the beautiful peony are nated instead of being allowed to go to beets, carrots, &c., spread out in a scarce the iris is always on hand seed, establishing a family of a few shady place on the grass waiting to with its fragrance, beauty and cheer and we have the red, white and blue

By a judicious selection blooms may much as that year when we brought in be had for over two months. These garden where they are crowded. Culare the early dwarfs, with their hybrids, then the intermediates a numerous and resplendent family. Then ture. Stir the soil after every rain except when rain falls, when invariably the cultivation takes place in Our county fair opened on the last Giganteas to bring up the rear.

At a little expense the wife can go suggested that we enter some of our into her own garden and pick her stems touching the soil where they bouquet fresh with the dew and adorn will take root. her table for two months in success sion. It costs but little to get a start and then she can have glorious masses There is a prejudice against the iris. tled, is

knowledge acquired.-Mrs. E. J. Van beds rounding in the centre. give the least trouble of any flower. Just give them good cultivation and keep the weeds down and they will be all right. Don't plant too deep, put

There is a complaint that the flowers do not ship well. Cut them just as the buds are ready to open and they until cold weather has killed the last field that has grown scabby potatoes bloom readily in vases. We have window in the house during summer brown them on the floor and there but should have a southern window was so much vitality in the stem they kept on blooming for days. in winter. A sandy, porous soll is best, as begonias require good drain-Lime and manure do not cause scab kept on blooming for days.

> soon after flowering, but the great ma- night will not be injurious. quite ornamental. Don't judge the iris from the few the soil becomes very dry and then common sorts you see. Out of the water thoroughly, applying the water

beauty. The formaldelivde solution (formalin | Every one cultivating this flower taller plants in the centre. Ageratum, alyssum, dusty miller, candytuft,
cuphea, dwarf nasturtiums, petunias,
nearly alranged. With the
such a simple matter to grow as per cent.) is the best for treating stands on the borders of an unknown the seed potatoes. Make up a solution at the rate of one pint of formalin you have a chance to get new varieties which will rival or surpass the old

The best for treating stands on the borders of an unknown of the strong growland. Plant the seeds of the best and you have a chance to get new varieties which will rival or surpass the old

The ties such a simple matter to grow as per cent.) is the best for treating stands on the borders of an unknown of the tubers except where clean sand in a row, to thirty gallons of water. Soak the but far better if grown alongside of uncut seed for two hours. It is best and you will enjoy the delights of new

sults of our own efforts along this line prises of loveliness.

The iris by its resplendent beauty, fragrance and loveliness is bound to

### SUMMER FLOWER SHOW.

arranging other tall plants about them. The vines should hang grace-them. The vines should hang grace-vegetables or beautiful flowers do not dings and funerals.

To the man or woman fond of fresh parties, social gatherings and for wed-vegetables or beautiful flowers do not dings and funerals. deter you. Start your plan now, make What a difference in funerals com- grounds, Barstow Mansion, Pelham an early selection of seed, the earlier pared with sixty years ago. Then a Bay Park, Boston post road, June 1

as experience grows, but adding at like a celebration of life's great dethe grave how our hearts ached at American Carnation Society, Sweet the thud of the earth on the cot- Pea, Gladiolus, Dahlia, Chrysantheare all raised from seed planted in the fin, and custom demanded that we all mum, Peony and other societies and as the hot sun and winds striking the open ground. To safeguard from frost remain in boiling heat, in cold or storm the Tarrytown, Elberon, Tuxedo, Bertill the last shovelful of earth was nardsville, Canadian, Lenox, Massa- which it is neither practicable nor chusetts, Minnesota and other horticultural societies, the New York Flor ists' Club, New York Botanical Garden, ing slowly discarded. The old cus- Association of American Nurserymen, Horticultural Club of Boston, New Jersey Floricultural Society and many

> Arthur Herrington, the secretary and manager, will be on the grounds all week beginning Monday, May 29. thousand dollars for prizes, which will are likely to be injured by burning. e awarded in cash.

Pelham Bay Park can be reached from City Hall, New York, by the the beauty and fragrance of the choic- Third avenue elevated to 129th street, shuttle train from 129th street Island division, purchasing ticket there to City Island, fare 10 cents. It is but a few minutes' walk from the station to the club grounds.

> For a very hot and dry border porjuickly from seed.

> Roses must be kept free from green blooms are wanted.

spray is to spray the plants again with fresh water about an hour after the first spraying to remove the dead in-

Ferns succumb in a dry. comprise a fourth of our great domain, atmosphere. The foliage should be my husband offered me the position. How the women with hearts aching dipped in tepid, soapy water for a few Another plan is to make holes thirty to write the name of the variety, dis- which was accepted. Surely here was for the beautiful try to raise flowers minutes daily. Just enough soap to and fail. They try the peony, but it make the water soapy. Then give the needs a great deal of moisture. The ferns another dipping in clean, tepid phlox cannot endure the withering water for the final cleansing. Keep The columbine delights in the plants out of the sun. In damp ool and moist conditions. Many weather or in winter bathe the plants

> Many varieties of carnations growng in the open ground are improved by stopping the growth, removing the

> hought much of in this country, but is quite popular in England, where the fruit is used for preserves and Jelly. It is one of the raspberry family. growing a foot or more in height and is hardy in the latitude of New York

and remove them as soon as they appear. Some evergreens display a tendency to make a high top growth, losing their lower branches. The firs are

given to this habit, which can be controlled by cutting back the leading compact form by cutting away half of the young growth in early summer. This will start many side buds, de

veloping a compact tree.

Hyacinths and tulips should be lifted after the foliage begins to wither, keeping the bulbs in a dry cool place during the summer, setting them out again in the autumn

Thin out the annuals in the flower tivate the soil frequently to keep the weeds down and conserve the moisas soon as the top soil is dry enoug

Limewater, made by slaking a half a peck of lime to a barrel of water applying the liquid after it has set said to destroy aphis, which

Overplanting of grounds is a misperience has taught that both the mer and winter squash and pump- there are over 200 varieties that do filled with trees and shrubs are not take that is often made. Small yards not and cannot live in water. They artistic and look almost as bed as the den, as it was for a short time, if and we were also well repaid in the mate they should be planted in raised good rule to adopt when laying out the home grounds. Sow seeds of petunia in August for

plants for the window garden next winter. In the spring the plants can The spore or germ of potato scab the buds two inches below the surface. be cut back severely and set out in beds in the garden. Regonias will thrive in an easter:

They are fine for forcing. Put them age. Make the soil rich with well and usually do save the finer spect-conditions in the soil that favor the in large pots and have blooms a good rotted manure or bonedust. The temperature should be moist. To the temperature should be moist. With some sorts the tops get dingy during the day and as low as 50 at Begonias do best in beds on the east till fall and the bright green foliage is side of a house, protected from the hot afternoon sun. Water only when

ing after the sun has set.

Fuchsias enjoy heavy overhead within reach.

All the flower beds should be planted by the first of June. Tender plants set out now will start off with a viga few and fall into the line of progress. time are likely to quickly surpass in beauty beds made earlier.

> plant for southern use, where it re- flew off with it to the willows, who be planted north of New York city with it .- J. L. VAN WYCK, Arlington, except in protected positions.

The greatest advantage of the tractor is its ability to do heavy work quickly, thus completing it within the proper season, as it places at the armer's command a large amount of power when needed. The use of tractors on farms has not displaced horses to any great extent, as there is much work on most farms for profitable to use the tractor.

Tent caterpillars should be removed from trees as soon as they appear. either by hand or with a brush broom fastened to the end of a pole. Be sure the caterpillars are inside the tent before it is removed. Burn a soon as they are collected. The practice of burning the tents or nests i the trees is dangerous, as the trees

The propaganda carried on in portions of the South in advocacy of the commercial planting of the spineless prickly pear or spincless cactus should be viewed with suspicion by farmers who are seeking thoroughly proved forage crops for that region. Henorts from the Costal sections of the West are more favorable than those from the South, but the plants have not tulaca will supply brilliant colors been grown on a sufficient scale to warrant more than an experimental planting by the man of limited means Prospective growers should confine fly by frequent syringing or spraying themselves to a small number of with suitable insecticides if good plants, from which a nursery can soon be established if the crop proves to be A good plan after using tobacco adapted. Cactus contains from 88 to 94 per

are reported sold to farmers so far As soon as the green fly or aphis north that the plants will not prove hardy.

See that new shoots of clematise are properly supported

Raspberry canes should be supported | JERSEY CITY

breaking. It is a good plan to pinch Tuberous begonias require the same raspberries back when they are five It is such a simple matter to grow 40 per cent.) is the best for treating stands on the borders of an unknown treatment. Do not cover the crown feet high. Some of the strong grow-

## CROW CATCHES A FROG.

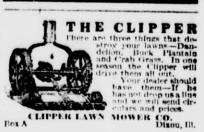
EDITOR GARDEN DEPARTMENT -V. S. orous growth, which will be main-tained all summer if the beds are 14 for other instances of crows atwin its way into popular favor. So get properly cared for. Beds made at this tacking snakes. One afternoon last spring I saw a crow hopping up and down vigorously and pecking victously Ligustrum amurense. Amoor privet, at something. I walked near enough outhern type, makes a beautiful hedge to see it was a garter snake. The crow mains ever green. It is erect and comits nest was located. Not long agact with small leaves. It should not saw a crow catch a frog and fly average are also and fly average an

> Lobella makes a good carpet, hiding under and between rose bushes. Viole cornuta is also good for this pur-

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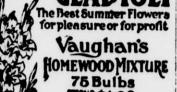
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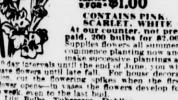
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